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THANKSGIVING DAY.

STATE OF MAINE.
Executive Department.

It has ever been the custom of our Christian Commonwealth, at the close of the harvest season, to call upon her people to render thanks and praise to God, for his many mercies to his dependent children.

We continue to enjoy the price-less blessings of free government, the principles of civil and religious liberty, and respect for law. National and State authority, still prevail throughout our favored land.

Providence has dealt kindly with our beloved State, her people and her institutions, and there is abundant reason for offering thanks. I therefore, with the advice of the Executive Council, designate

THURSDAY, THE 26th DAY OF NOVEMBER, INSTANT,
—AS A—
DAY OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE.

Referring on that day from all unnecessary labor and business, let us, in the temples of worship, and at the family fireside, offer grateful tribute of praise and song, for God's gracious favors.

And in the reunions of families, kindred and friends, may the love of home and the affection for our Commonwealth be strengthened, and may the sincerity of our thankfulness and gratitude find expression in deeds of charity and kindness, towards the poor and unfortunate.

Given at Augusta, this fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-first.

Henry B. Cleaves,
By the Governor.
Nicholas Fessenden,
Secretary of State.

BETHEL LOCALS.

Mr. Abram Lodge, J. O. O. F., worked the initiatory degree on two candidates at their regular meeting last Saturday evening.

Mr. Wright's singing class meets Saturday and Monday evenings as usual, at the juvenile class at the M. E. Chapel, Sat. P. M. at 8.30.

Mrs. Alby from Winchester, N. H., has recently visited her brother, Mr. John James of Newry, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Foster of Bethel.

There seems to be a general feeling of satisfaction throughout the East, over the recent election, and a better business feeling is already noticeable.

Mrs. N. K. Bennett spent Sunday at T. J. Foster's. She had been to Portland to visit her daughter, who is in the Maine General Hospital. Mr. Bennett came from Wilson's Mills, and they returned to their home Monday.

Presidential Celebration.
The celebration in Bethel last evening was a grand affair. The village was most beautifully decorated and illuminated. Hundreds of Japanese lanterns and candles in lawns, on the houses, and gleaming from the windows illumined the darkness and pleased the eyes of the many celebrators.

Many of the residences were beautifully arranged in flags, bunting, lanterns, etc. Several hundred joined in the parade, led by the Bryan's Pond Band. There were many transparencies, some of them being very unique. Fire-works were displayed throughout the line of march and on the common. Among some other features, were little Gladys Buck dressed in white draped in flags, also Miss Margaret Finney representing the Goddess of Liberty. Miss Maud Davis beautifully dressed in stars and stripes and little Marion Ellingwood dressed in the national colors beating a large drum.

Gould's Academy Notes.
The work from now to the end of the term will be largely reviews. Last Friday evening a social was given at the Academy.

Miss Daisy Dixon, a former student of G. A., and now of Gorham Normal School, visited us last week.
Mr. Ernest R. Woodbury, principal of Fryburg Academy, visited the school last Friday.
The fall term is drawing to a close. The final examination will be written, and will take place Thursday and Friday, Nov. 19 and 20th.
The last two divisions of speakers have been combined, and will all speak this coming Friday afternoon.

Mark Down Sale!

In order to make room for my Christmas Stock I will sell Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware at greatly reduced prices during November.

The following are a Few of Many
.....BARGAINS.....

Ladies Watch Chains,	Old Price, \$1 to \$2,	Marked Down to .75
" " " " " "	" .35	" .25
" " " " " "	" .40	" .30
" " " " " "	" .50 to 1.50,	" .25 to .75
" " " " " "	" .25 to 1.50,	" .10 to .50

Watches that usually cost from \$6 to \$25, from \$4.95 up to \$20.
I cannot guarantee to get more goods of as good quality for the same prices after these are gone.

Edward King, "The Jeweler,"
6 MAIN ST.,
Near Depot.

Bethel.

GLEANNINGS.

Lines, on the Sudden Death of Gertie (Bird) Richards, July 3rd, 1896.

There's a new grave on the hillside,
Where the daisies sweetly bloom,
And within its narrow confines,
Lies a daughter, young and true,
They have laid a fair, young mother
To her last long, dreamless sleep,
Her sweet voice hushed forever
In a silence vast and deep.

They have strewn it o'er with flowers,
And have watered it with tears,
For nevermore, ah! nevermore,
In the coming toilsome years,
May her voice in happy greeting,
Or her loving smile so dear,
Come again to brighten and cheer,
And her saddened hearts to cheer.

She was loved by all who knew her,
As a daughter, none more dear,
And as sister, wife and mother,
Even faithful and sincere,
And death's summons unrelenting,
When life's hopes were all aloom,
Thus to tear her from their number,
O'er them all has cast a gloom.

So silent came the messenger,
On that bright midsummer morn,
Not a sound disturbed the slumbers
Of the babe so newly born,
Over which bright angels hover,
Were perchance in whispers low,
Telling of that gentle mother,
It was never on earth to know.

But in mansions fair in heaven,
Where her spirit free hath flown,
She is watching and is waiting,
Safely sheltered near His throne,
Till that babe with loved ones cherishes
All triumphant o'er the grave,
With her at life's fount eternal,
May in crystal waves lave.

Then sad mourners cease your weeping,
She has only gone before,
And though years be long and many,
Her life's cares and toils are o'er,
In that bright celestial heaven,
Where can enter ne'er a sigh,
There to part no more forever,
You will meet her by and by.

Caroline L. Cole,
Albany, Maine.

STATE NEWS.

Portland has taken a longer stride this year than in any of the past decade, so far as the new buildings go. It is a million dollar stride, and the new Grand Trunk elevator makes almost a quarter of it, while the new opera house is down for \$150,000.

Parties are negotiating with Mr. Blake for the purchase of his land near the court house at South Paris. If the purchase is made, it is proposed to run a street, partly on this land and partly on George Briggs', to near the top of the hill. Then an effort will be made to locate a street to the Shurtleff land.

Hon. Herbert M. Heath, of Augusta, is the counsel for the plaintiff Edgar Thompson, of Monmouth, who brings suit against the Lewiston Sun for connecting him with the Sawyer murder at Monmouth a few years ago. The Sun will be defended by Hon. L. T. Carleton, of Winthrop, Geo. W. Haseltine, Esq., of Gardiner, and Hon. W. H. Newell, of Lewiston. The trial, it is expected, will be one of striking interest.

Westbrook is delighted at the prospect of having a new military company, Adjutant General Connor having decided that he will place the new company of the national guard there. All the young men of the city are interested and Mayor Cutler promised 40 of them who met one night this week, that he would exert all the influence at his command to promote the scheme.

Other prominent citizens will give the boys a lift, and as Westbrook is full of enterprise, there can be little doubt that the thing will be a go.

The foreman of a Rockland quarry and his wife arose the other morning before daylight, as is their custom at this season of the year, ate breakfast and attended to the usual household duties, neither of them chancing to look at the clock. The wife felt a bit sleepy, and the husband could not understand why no lights were visible as he walked in the direction of the quarries. Not a soul was stirring when he arrived at the quarry, and commencing to smell a mouse, he walked back home and looked at the clock. The hour hand pointed at two. There have been no midnight breakfasts in that house since.

Tennis Club.
The regular Saturday evening meetings of the Club will be deferred till after the close of Mr. Wright's singing-class; and when resumed, the members will receive special notice from the President.

Ripans Tablets: one gives relief.
Ripans Tablets cure constipation.
Ripans Tablets cure liver troubles.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

REVISED NURSERY RHYMES.
Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star.

Scintillate, scintillate, globule vivifac,
Fain would I fathom thy nature specific;
Loffly poised in ether capacious,
Strongly resembling a gem carbonaceous.

When torrid Phoebus refuges his presence,
And ceases to lamp us with fierce incandescence,
Then you illumine the regions superna;
Scintillate, scintillate, semper nocturnal.

Then the victim of hospiceless pergrination
Gratefully hails thy minute coronation.
He could not determine his journey's direction
But for thy bright, scintillating protection.

Mary Had a Little Lamb.
Mary possessed a diminutive sheep,
Whose external covering was as devoid of color

As the congealed aqueous fluid
Which occasionally presents insurmountable
To railroad travel on the Sierras.
And everywhere Mary peregrinated,
The juvenile Southdown was certain to get up and accompany her.

It tagged her to the alphabet dispensary one day,
Which was in controversy of established usage
It was funny mutton
In an edifice devoted to the dissemination of knowledge.

And so the prepress ejected him from the interior,
But he continued to roam in the immediate vicinity,
And remained very composedly in the neighborhood
Until Mary once more became visible.

"What causes the juvenile sheep to hanker after Mary so?"
Queried the inquisitive children of their mutton.
"Why, Mary bestows much affection
Upon the little animal to whom the wind is tempered when shorn."

The precept with alacrity responded.
Choosing a King.

All the feathered tribe that fly
Between the green earth and the sky,
Met in a wood one day in spring
To see which bird should be the king.

Each thought himself for sure the best,
And wished to rule over all the rest.
The nightingale said he could sing
Most sweet, and ought to be the king.
But every bird that could not sing
Thought it would be a silly thing
To have a nightingale for king.

The ostrich said it was absurd
That they should choose so small a bird
The eagle cried, "Let us agree
That he our royal king shall be,
Whose'er can soar most high."
They all agreed, and to the sky
The feathered tribe began to fly.

The eagle spread his wings most high,
He used at once right royal words.
And called himself the King of Birds.
To show his powers, he flew and flew,
Higher and higher, until he grew
Too tired to fly at all, and then
Sprang from his back alight wren.

That none had seen until this minute
The prize was great, and he did win it.
Of all the birds that darkened the sky,
The tiny wren had flown most high.
Now, little folks, hear what I say:
Whatever be the game you play,
Wit against size shall win the day.

Little Folks.

LETTER FROM MONTANA.

Ubet, Mont., Oct. 25, 1896.
Dear Editor:

I see all the children are telling how they spent their vacation, so I thought I would tell you how I spent mine, though of course I do not expect a prize, as that has already been given. My vacation was from the 10th to May to the 10th of July. I spent it herding a bunch of sheep and lambs, 150 in number. I herded with a horse part of the time. I took my dinner, a sheep dog and my horse and started off with my band after I had eaten my breakfast. Sometimes if the sheep were quiet, I would snare gophers, or my dog would dig them.

My dog was one that we have had for eight years, and he is a fine fellow. When I ate my dinner, he would sit beside me and wait until I got through, then I would give him what there was left. At night my father would come out and help me get them in. Some times the little lambs are so full of play they won't keep up with the rest.

We have old tomato cans with little rocks in them to shake and scare them, then how they will scamper. I like to herd very much. That is the way I spent my vacation. I am now getting my lessons and watching a bunch of over two hundred bucks. When the bucks get off too far, I have to get on to my horse and bring them back. There is a little boy and his sister that come to see me that I have lots of fun with.

"The games we have most fun with are throwing a lariat, riding horseback, playing ball and firing a pistol at a tin can on the top of a post. My father has just sold 2750 lambs all that we raised last spring, except a few of the smaller ones. He only got \$1.10 a head for them. If I will get you a new subscriber will you send me the Jack-knife instead of the doll? I do not care a fig for dolls.

Yours respectfully,
Edith R. Hastings.

ADMIT DEFEAT.

Democrats Concede Election of McKinley.

ROUT IN THE WEST.

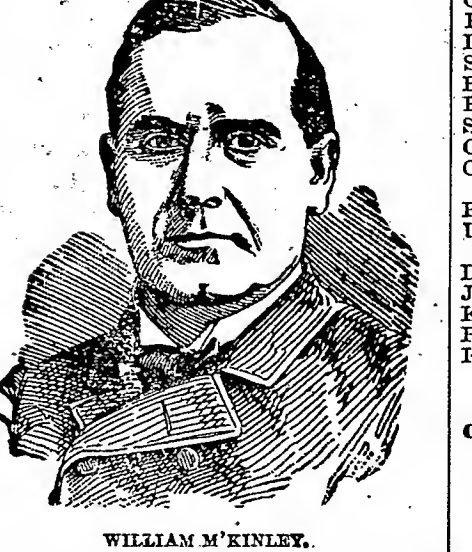
Great Flocking to the Republican Standard.

Bryan Congratulates the President-Elect on His Successful Fight.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Chairman Jones issued the following statement last night: "The result of the presidential election is apparently no longer in doubt. It has been one of the closest contests that the people have been called on to determine in recent years. We have claimed the election on our advice from states that were admittedly in doubt, in which we knew there had been many frauds, and from which there were evidences of tampering with the returns. It seems now to be apparent that, while Mr. Bryan, after making the most brilliant campaign in the history of our country, and having carried most of the states claimed to be doubtful, has not carried enough to assure his success in the electoral college. Bryan electors have been chosen from all the states south of the Potomac and Ohio except West Virginia, and all the states north of the Potomac except California and Oregon. He has 150 electoral votes, and this number may be increased by final returns from states yet in question. He has not obtained enough votes to carry the electoral college. Thus this remarkable campaign closes with the election of William McKinley.

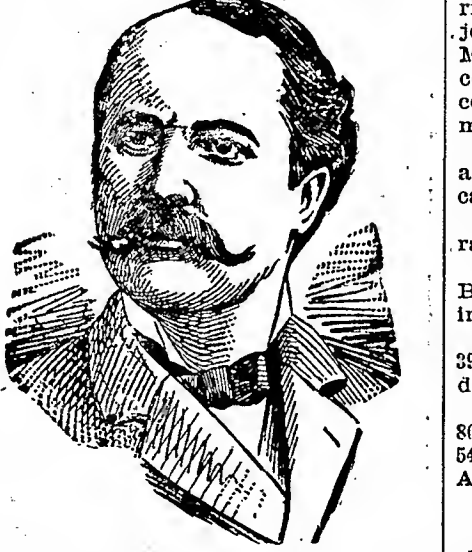
IN A NUTSHELL.
Condensed Returns From All the States in the Union.

State	McKinley	Bryan
Alabama	11	1
Arizona	3	0
California	9	0
Colorado	4	0
Connecticut	12	0
Delaware	3	0
Florida	14	0
Georgia	13	0
Idaho	3	0
Illinois	24	1
Indiana	13	0
Iowa	12	0
Kentucky	8	0
Louisiana	6	0
Maine	4	0
Maryland	8	0
Massachusetts	14	0
Michigan	14	0
Minnesota	9	0
Mississippi	7	0
Missouri	17	0
Montana	3	0
Nebraska	8	0
Nevada	3	0
New Hampshire	3	0
New Jersey	10	0
New York	36	11
North Carolina	11	0
Ohio	23	0
Oregon	4	0
Pennsylvania	22	0
Rhode Island	4	0
South Carolina	9	0
South Dakota	4	0
Texas	15	0
Vermont	3	0
Virginia	12	0
Washington	6	0
West Virginia	15	0
Wisconsin	12	0



WILLIAM McKINLEY.
"The result was brought about by every kind of coercion and intimidation on the part of the money power, including threats of lockouts and dismissals, and impending starvation; by the employment of by far the largest campaign fund ever used in this country, and by the subordination of a large portion of the American press.

The president-elect and his party are pledged to the American people to continue the gold standard and by its operation to restore prosperity to this country. As chief executive, Mr. McKinley will have the cordial support of the millions of patriotic Americans who have cast their votes for William McKinley. They bow to the majesty of the office and abide by the result with none of the mutterings that would have come from the moneyed power, had it been unsuccessful.



ROGER WOLCOTT.
Massachusetts—The Republicans carried everything by unprecedented majorities. The revised figures will give McKinley a plurality of 157,000, and Wolcott over 150,000. The Democrats get one congressman. They did not get a single member of the governor's council.

Maine—McKinley has a plurality of about 46,000. Towns yet to be heard from cannot change these figures much. New Hampshire—The Republican plurality will probably be about 35,000. Rhode Island—Complete returns give Bryan 15,498; McKinley, 37,499; Levering, 1165; Palmer, 208; and Matchett, 65. Vermont—McKinley's plurality will be 32,991, 800 more than ever given for presidential electors.

Connecticut—The total vote was 173,800. McKinley has a plurality of over 50,000. In the vote for governor, Lorris A. Cook's (Rep.) plurality is 49,427. Middle Atlantic States.

Pennsylvania—Complete returns from all but a few of the 67 counties in the state give McKinley a plurality of 226,600. It is not believed that the official count will show much variation from these figures.

Maryland—The indications are that McKinley leads Bryan by 32,000, 20,000 of which has been contributed by Baltimore city, heretofore a Gibraltar of Democracy. Five Republican congressmen are elected.

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West Virginia—McKinley's majority over Bryan is estimated at 15,000. When all returns are in the figures may be increased somewhat.

Virginia—The Democrats have nearly 20,000 plurality on the electoral ticket. The Republicans allege frauds in three districts.

Wyoming..... 3
Totals..... 294 170
Total Electoral Vote 467.
Necessary for a choice, 224.

Latest returns indicate the political complexion of the next congress to be as follows. Populists in both branches are classed as Democrats:

Senate	House
R. D.	R. D.
Alabama..... 2	1
Arizona..... 1	0
California..... 1	1
Colorado..... 2	1
Connecticut..... 2	4
Delaware..... 1	1
Florida..... 2	1
Georgia..... 2	11
Idaho..... 1	20
Illinois..... 2	11
Indiana..... 2	12
Iowa..... 2	13
Kentucky..... 1	7
Louisiana..... 1	6
Maine..... 2	4
Maryland..... 1	6
Massachusetts..... 2	12
Michigan..... 2	12
Minnesota..... 2	7
Mississippi..... 2	7
Missouri..... 2	8
Montana..... 1	7
Nebraska..... 1	4
Nevada..... 2	2
New Hampshire..... 1	2
New Jersey..... 1	8
New York..... 1	16
North Carolina..... 2	4
Ohio..... 1	16
Oregon..... 2	6
Rhode Island..... 2	7
South Carolina..... 2	7
Tennessee..... 2	7
Texas..... 2	17
Vermont..... 1	2
Washington..... 2	2
West Virginia..... 1	9
Wisconsin..... 2	1
Wyoming..... 2	2
Total..... 27	242

In the presidential election four years ago, of 17 of the largest cities of the Union, Mr. Cleveland carried 12, several of them by large pluralities. These cities have been completely overturned in favor of the gold standard, as will be found by comparing the results of 1892 with those of last Tuesday, as shown in the following table:

City	Plurality—Cleveland	Plurality—McKinley
New York	75,800 C.	22,000 M.
Chicago	33,500 C.	15,000 M.
Philadelphia	32,215 H.	112,000 M.
Brooklyn	30,655 C.	32,682 M.
St. Louis	825 H.	15,000 M.
Boston	9,200 C.	18,298 M.
Baltimore	14,696 C.	20,000 M.
San Francisco	4,086 C.	17 M.
Cincinnati	3,571 H.	15,526 M.
Cleveland (Cuyahoga county)	2,886 C.	5,822 M.
Buffalo	91 C.	1,000 M.
Indianapolis (Marion county)	875 C.	6,887 M.
Detroit	1,215 C.	5,556 M.
Jersey City	3,529 C.	5,559 M.
Kansas City	4,801 C.	1,523 M.
Rochester	3,520 H.	5,237 M.
Providence	492 H.	5,407 M.

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Florida..... 2	1
Georgia..... 2	11
Idaho..... 1	20
Illinois..... 2	11
Indiana..... 2	12
Iowa..... 2	13
Kentucky..... 1	7
Louisiana..... 1	6
Maine..... 2	4
Maryland..... 1	6
Massachusetts..... 2	12
Michigan..... 2	12
Minnesota..... 2	7
Mississippi..... 2	7
Missouri..... 2	

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F. W. FLOOD, PRINCIPAL.

The County News.

SHORT PARAGRAPHS Collected by our Local
Correspondents, for the BETHEL NEWS.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.
You are earnestly requested to
send us the news from your locality
every week. If you get out of sta-
tionary drop us a line.
In every town where we have not
already got a correspondent we
would like to make arrangements
with some person to furnish us with
items. Write us.

WEST BETHEL.
"Blossoms and bees and song-birds
have departed
From this, our northern land,
And back November, chill and icy-
hearted,
Asserts her stern command."
Election bets are being paid.
L. D. Grover is shingling his
house.
Leon Tyler is painting the out-
side of his buildings.
E. B. Shaw had an auction sale
Saturday, and will soon move out
of town.
Milton Holt was quite sick Fri-
day, and his store was closed for
the day.
Isaac H. Eltingwood and wife of
Poland, visited E. K. Briggs and
family Saturday.

Many hunters pass through this
village on their way to the wild-
woods of Mason.
C. W. Merrill, H. C. Barker and
Milton Penley of Bethel, were in
this place Saturday.
Millard L. Mason and wife are
visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
A. P. Mason. He was married in
Greenfield, N. H., on Wednesday
last week, to Miss Nellie L. Frye
of that place, and they arrived
here on the afternoon train Thurs-
day. He has the congratulations
of all his old friends, and wishes
for their happiness.

Don't forget to attend the old
fashioned spelling school and
social in Bean's Hall tomorrow
evening, Nov. 12th. It is hoped
that many will come from Bethel,
Gilead, Mason, and Albany, and if
the weather is fair, a moonlight
ride home after the entertainment
will be delightful.

MASON.
Dr. Twaddle was in town Sunday.
F. H. Morrill is building a hen-
house.
George Bennett is working for
D. E. Mills.
Nellie Bean went to Berlin, N.
H., Saturday.
Eben Chapman of Gilead was in
town Saturday.
Eugene LeBroke is working for
Ernest Morrill.

Frank Leach and Geo. Morrow
were in town Sunday.
C. H. Brown has bought a drove
of sheep of J. M. Philbrook.
Willard Mason was in town the
past week looking for a chance to
work his team in the woods.

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NORTHORWAY.
We can almost hear wedding
bells ringing.
O. N. Cox has purchased a farm
at the Lower Corner.
Henry Tracy from East Bethel
is visiting at Ed Cox's.
Alfred Hobbs, the butcher, got
hurt by his horse running away.
Arthur Noyes is hauling wood to
the village, for which he gets \$6.00
per cord.
Mr. Temple lately bought apples
of Will Pierce, Paul Howe and E.
C. French. Mr. Pierce has nearly
1200 barrels of apples.
Miss Kate Hobbs, who was so
severely injured by being thrown
from a carriage last summer, is
able to ride on occasionally.
E. A. Cox gave a man from
Stoneham all the apples he would
pick up from the ground; he
gathered thirty bushels one? he
wanted to be ground for vinegar?

Daniel Herriek and family are
moving into the "widow Bennett"
place, near the school-house.
There is some talk of having a
school here this winter, as there
are now ten children in the district
that ought to attend school some-
where.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.
Hermion Bennett is working on
the new church at the Corner.
Miss Brownie Stearns is at
Albany, spending some weeks
with her aunt, Mrs. Isaac Wardwell.
Mrs. Betsey Scribner, an aged
lady of over ninety years is very
feeble, confined to her bed, blind
and nearly helpless.
Mrs. Irving Wilson and daughter
Minnie Irene, have been visiting
for some days at Grover Hill with
Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Leander Grover.
Much sympathy is expressed
here for Dr. J. A. Tyler, who is
seriously ill with typhoid fever at
his home in Groveton, N. H. The
Dr., by his energy and sturdy per-
severance has established a large
practice, and has hosts of friends
who await anxiously for favorable
reports of him.

Headache bad? Get Miller's Pain Pills.
Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters for Rheumatism.

BUCKFIELD.
Dr. A. E. Cole has lately been
repairing and painting his house.
Pearl Atkins of South Paris
has lately visited friends in town.
Rents are very scarce and in
demand.
The contemplated foundry is
likely to cause a demand for
rents.
Alfred Holland has moved into
his late purchase, known as the
Parsons place.
Mrs. Scammon and sister, Miss
Linnie Packard, dressmakers, are
to set up house keeping at their
dress-making rooms.
While C. H. Prince was driving
down Turner St. in the dark a few
evenings since, his horse became
frightened, jumped and kicked,
landing on his side head to the
wagon, while Mr. P., performing
the circus act landed on the horse's
side, heading the same way as the
horse and rolling off to the ground.
Help being at hand, both horse
and man were rescued without
serious damage.

25 Envelopes, any style, for 5¢ a
bunch at the News office. 25

A FAIR TRIAL of Hood's Sa-
parilla guarantees a complete
cure. It is an honest medicine, honest-
ly advertised and it honestly CURES.

"GREATEST ON EARTH."

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.

Mr. R. T. Caldwell, is book-keeper in
the First National Bank of Fulton, Ky.
"I was completely run down, my nerves
became so shaky, through loss of sleep
and worry that I felt sure I would be com-
pelled to give up my body. I was unable
to sleep at night, and it took but little
time to shake me up so that I could not possibly
attend to my business as I should in
connection with this. I had tried many
things, but nothing seemed to do me
any good. I was a different man.
I am now on my third bottle, and am able to
sleep soundly and eat regularly, and I
could not possibly do before taking your
Nervine. I am now fully recovered, and
I will be sure to keep a bottle of it on
hand for the future. It is the greatest
restorative on earth."
-Fulton, Ky. R. T. CALDWELL.

DR. MILES' RESTORATIVE NERVINE.
I first procured a trial bottle from a local
druggist and good results quickly followed.
I then procured a dollar bottle, and by the time
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Nerve-Health

FRYBURG.
The schools in the village closed
Friday.
Mrs. W. H. Abbott is visiting
in Portland.
Mr. S. S. Post and wife return to
New York this week.
Chas. Hutchins has accepted a
situation in a grocery store in
Lowell, Mass.

Miss Hattie A. Pike was called
to Waltham, Mass., Wednesday,
by the illness of her sister, Mrs.
Mary Barker, who at present is
grieving.

Mrs. Lyman Abbott of Brooklyn,
N. Y., gave an exceedingly interest-
ing talk to the ladies of Fryburg
last Wednesday afternoon. A
reception was tendered Mrs.
Abbott Friday evening.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Walker was the scene of general
rejoicing Nov. 5th, it being the
fiftieth anniversary of the marriage
of this worthy and respected couple
who are life-long residents of this
town. The forenoon was made a
scene of family reunion, as all of
the six living children with their
families were present. In the
afternoon the neighbors and many
friends came to congratulate the
worthy couple, who for fifty years
have been famed for kindness and
hospitality. Letters from absent
friends were read and interesting
history, anecdotes, given. Many
valuable presents were received,
including two easy chairs from the
village friends and \$75 in money
from children and relatives. Both
Mr. and Mrs. Walker are descend-
ants from honored colonial
ancestry. Mr. Walker being a
direct descendant of Elder Brew-
ster of the Plymouth colony, and
Mrs. Walker a descendant of Gen.
Jos. Frye the grantee of Fryburg.

OTISFIELD.
I. W. Parker is clerking for F. O.
Stone.
Etna Malmes is visiting friends
in Portland.
Jos. H. Stone is watching at
Poland Spring.

Mrs. J. B. Cobb of Windham,
visited her parents last week.
T. H. Johnson's family returned
to their home in Portland, Oct. 15,
after summering at Bell Hill.

The immense chimney in the
Tarbel Patch-house is being torn
down and two smaller ones are
to take its place.
Geo. Turner went to Portland a
few weeks ago, where he has ob-
tained a situation with the cloth-
ing manufacturers, Milliken,
Cousens, and Short.

CARIBOU.
Potatoes 80 cts. per bbl.
Oats 20 to 30 cts. per bushel.
We have had three fair days.
Thursday, the fifth, it rains
again.

Wheat is a good crop this year,
and very fine quality.
The election is over, and we are
on the road to "protection and pros-
perity."
Murray Briggs got burned last
evening, by powder flashing into
his face.

The "illumination" is over,
some of the houses made a very
fine showing.
The amount of bunting display-
ed on our streets leads us to be-
lieve that the fourth of July is
near.

I am of the opinion that the
Democrats are out of kerosene as
they were sitting in the dark last
evening.

"One of the lawyers of this village
said, 'The Republicans have got it
all; now let them bring on their
good times.'"
It was the most orderly crowd
that was ever seen here at a pres-
idential election. That class of men
that would break windows and
abuse small children, was not used.

Just say the "silver faction,"
if they had only let us know, we
could have let them had a man
(younger than Bryan, even), who
would have carried his own school
district.

The inquiry into the revision of
the Canadian tariff began Nov. 10.

ADMIT DEFEAT.

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William J. Bryan.
Southern States.
Tennessee-Taylor, the Democratic
candidate for governor, is 383 votes
ahead of Tillman (Rep.). The counties
to be heard from gave 1648 Democratic
majority two years ago. Indications
are that Bryan has carried Tennessee
by less than 20,000 majority.
South Carolina-The estimated plu-
rality for Bryan is 9000.
Texas-Bryan's majority is 75,000;
Democratic state ticket runs 50,000 be-
hind Bryan.
Alabama-Bryan has 120,000 plurality.
The vote of the laboring men was polled
for Bryan.
Mississippi-Bryan has a majority of
50,000. Seven Democratic candidates for
congress are elected.
Florida-Bryan carries Florida by a
majority closely estimated at 113,000 to 14,
500.
Georgia-The Democratic majority in
Georgia is largely reduced. It may not
exceed 25,000.
Louisiana-Bryan's majority in the
state may exceed 30,000. A full Demo-
cratic delegation to congress is elected.
Kentucky-The result on the pres-
idential electors is in doubt. "The vote is
so close that the result will only be
known when the official count is made."
North Carolina-The seventh congres-
sional district gives Bryan 5600 majority,
and this makes it certain that Bryan has
carried the state by a good margin.
Russell (Rep.) is elected governor, and
the other Republican-Populist fusion
state officers are elected.

California-Nearly complete returns
give McKinley a majority of 4548. On
joint ballot in the legislature the Repub-
licans will have a majority of 25, in-
stead of 20. McKinley's senator, suc-
ceeded Senator Perkins, the latter being
a candidate for re-election.
Oregon-Complete returns from every
county give McKinley 45,792; Bryan, 44,
262; McKinley's majority, 2330. Official
returns may change these figures slight-
ly.
Nevada-Complete returns give Bryan
about 3200 plurality, and Watson, 135.
Kansas-Bryan electors are successful
by 4000 plurality. Republicans get hardly
anything.
Colorado-Bryan has over 100,000 plu-
rality, in a total vote of about 175,000.
At a Probate court, held at Paris, Ind. on
the third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety-six. The follow-
ing master having been presented for the action
thereupon recommended, it is hereby
ORDERED: That notice be given to
all persons interested, by causing a copy of
this order to be published three weeks
successively in the BETHEL NEWS, a news-
paper published at Bethel, in said County,
that they may appear at a Probate court
to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of
November, A. D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the
forenoon, and be heard thereof if they see
cause.
F. L. DREED, MERRIFIELD of Manchester,
N. H., minor petitioner for license to sell real
estate, presented by Judge H. W. Merrifield,
guardian.
Geo. A. Wilson, Judge of said Court.
A true copy-attested.
Albert D. Park, Register.

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seven precincts to hear from are es-
timated Republican by 200.

McKinley to Mason.
Canon, O., Nov. 6.-Major McKinley
last night sent the following dispatch to
Mark Hanna, at New York:
"Your telegraphic message announc-
ing the result of the election has been
received. I beg you to accept my hearty
cause of sound money and protection
throughout the campaign just closed,
and gloriously won. They were most
generous, effective and will receive the
warm approbation of your countrymen
everywhere. I will be pleased to have
you convey to your associates of the na-
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Collector's Notice of Sale.
UNPAID TAXES ON LANDS OF NON-RES-
IDENT OWNERS SITUATED IN THE TOWN
OF BETHEL, IN THE COUNTY OF OX-
FORD FOR THE YEAR 1895.
The following list of taxes on real es-
tate of non-resident owners in the town
of Bethel, for the year 1895, committed
to me for collection for said town, on
the 22d day of June, 1896, remain un-
paid; and NOTICE is hereby given that
if said taxes, interest and charges are
not previously paid, so much of the real
estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the
amount due, including interest and
charges, will be sold at public auction
at Odeon Hall in said town (the same
being the place where the last preced-
ing annual town meeting of said town
was held) on the 1st Monday in Decem-
ber, 1896, at nine o'clock A. M.

Names of Owners. Description of Real Estate. No. of Lots. No. of Acres. Val. on Asses. Tax on Real Estate.

Frank E. Carpenter. Estate & Moody. Lots. 125 400 7 00
" James McConnel. Land. 70 150 2 00
One half of " 3 6 200 5 75
C. M. Goss. The P. M. Goss. Farm. 2 11 200 500 8 75

S. B. TWITCHELL,
Collector of Taxes for the Town of Bethel.

PROBATE NOTICES.
To all persons interested in either of the
estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate court, held at Paris, Ind. on
the third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety-six. The follow-
ing master having been presented for the action
thereupon recommended, it is hereby

repair.

WANTED
White Birch suits
timber. Also White
BETHEL CHAIR C

WANTED
Sewing to do, either
go out by the day.
3w23 Mrs. A.

TO LEASE
A small logging
mule road and a good